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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please revise paragraph [0067] as follows:

[0067] As shown in Fig. 8, since the upper half portion of the muffler 55 is covered with the

heat shielding plate 62, the heat shielding plate 62 is arranged above the seat rail 40 and the

rear seat 52 is arranged above the heat shielding plate 62. It is possible to prevent heated air

from being transferred from the muffler 55 to the rear seat 52 side by the heat shielding

frame plate 62.